

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventor(s), as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I/we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s). Date: 1) Signature: George V. Guyan Typed Name:) ss. State of ______.) in the year 1999, before me, On this ____ day of , personally appeared George V. Guyan, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal. (SEAL) Signature

2) Signature: Typed Name: Robert H. Pish County of Arcka) ss. State of Linutarda) ss. State of Linutarda) ss. On this 22 day of June in the year 1999, before me Theory and the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he'she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ics), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted executed the instrument. Signature: Typed Name: Carles Muntada Date:	•		//	•	
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